

Bags of Love

2024

IMPACT REPORT



A message from our Executive Director

As we reflect on the past year, I'm reminded of the unwavering compassion that defines our community. Bags of Love's primary objective is to provide essential items and comforting necessities to children facing crises due to abuse, neglect, poverty, homelessness, or disaster. Through our unique distribution model, we're able to address the immediate needs of these children while also supporting the dedicated community agencies working tirelessly for their care.

Our goal is not only to alleviate the physical hardships these children face but to foster a compassionate community that advocates for their well-being. With each care package we provide, we aim to instill a sense of support and comfort, letting every child know they are seen, valued, and cared for. Our commitment to uplifting these young lives is strengthened by every gesture of generosity from supporters like you.

This past year, thanks to your involvement, we touched the lives of thousands of children—providing them with the essentials they need and offering them a bit of relief and hope. The reach and impact of our work are deeply rooted in your support. Without your generosity, none of this would be possible.

As you read through this report, I hope you feel the gratitude and the shared sense of accomplishment. Together, we are building a stronger, more compassionate community, one that gives each child the resilience to overcome hardship and the encouragement to envision a brighter future.

With heartfelt appreciation,

Misty Hall

Impact Snapshot

4,106

Individual children in crisis were given a Bag of Love in 2024

170

Agency partners, including government offices, school locations, and nonprofits

295

In-house and at-home volunteers donated their time and talents in 2024

37,000+

Children given a Bag of Love since our founding in 2008

FINANCES

\$540,000

**Estimated value of usable
Gift-in-Kind donations in 2024**

\$888,000

**Estimated value of Bags of
Love given out in 2024**

62% of our inventory is donated. Without in-kind community support, more than 100% of our budget would be spent on purchases!

2024 Income



2024 Expenses

Program & Volunteer Services



- In 2024, 298 Bags of Love volunteers contributed over 39,000 hours, valued at \$1,356,600 by the Bureau of Labor & Industry.
- The volunteer hours equate to just over 18 full-time staff members.
- This in-kind service is listed in both income (what they give in time translated into a dollar amount) and expenses (what it would cost us to provide the same staffing without their gift of time).

2024 SUPPORT

Grants

- Central Lutheran Foundation
- Chambers Family Foundation
- The Coeta and Donald Barker Foundation
- Cow Creek Umpqua Indian Foundation
- First Interstate Bank
- Ford Family Foundation
- IMA Foundation
- International Paper
- Kohl's Cares
- Levi Strauss & Co
- McKay Family Foundation
- MDU Resource Foundation
- Oregon Community Foundation
- Raymond Family DAF
- Reser Family Foundation
- Rotary Club of Eugene
- Starbucks Foundation
- The Tykeson Family Foundation
- WaFed Foundation
- Whole Foods Market
- Woodard Family Foundation

Ways to give

Supporters can make a lasting impact and achieve their charitable goals through various giving options, including:

- Monthly Contributions
- Retirement Account Assets
- Bequests
- Stock Donations

Corporate Sponsorships

Murphy Lumber & Wood Product

Over 170 Agency Partners

- Government Offices
 - WIC
 - ODHS
 - FBI
- School Districts
- Other Nonprofits
 - 15th Night
 - A Family for Every Child
 - African American Black Student Success Prog.
 - American Red Cross
 - Arc of Lane Co.
 - Black Thistle St Aid
 - CAFA
 - CAHOOTS
 - CASA of Lane Co.
 - Catholic Community Services
 - Chifin Native Youth Ctr.
 - Clarvida
 - Connect the Dots
 - Connected Lane County
 - Cornerstone Community Housing
 - Daisy CHAIN
 - Direction Services
 - Douglas CARES
 - Early Childhood CARES
 - Eugene Islamic Center
 - Eugene Mission
 - Eugene Pediatric Assoc.
 - FAAPA
 - Friends of the Children
 - Head Start
 - Homes for Good
 - Hope & Safety Alliance
 - Kinship Program
 - Lane Co. Behavioral Hlth
 - Lane Co. Developmental Disabilities
 - Lane Co. Child & Adolescent Program
 - Lane Co. Dovetail
 - Lane Co. Health & Human Services
 - Lane Co. Maternal Hlth
 - Lane Co. Parole & Probation
 - Lane Co. Youth Services
 - Lane ESD Behavioral Health
 - Lane ESD Migrant Education Program
 - Lane Workforce Partnership
 - Looking Glass
 - Love for Lane Co.
 - Mainstream Housing
 - Nurse Family Partnership
 - Office of Disabled Services
 - Oregon Family Support Network
 - PacificSource
 - Parenting NOW
 - Pearl Buck Center
 - Plaza de Nuestra Comunidad
 - Preschool Promise
 - Relief Nursery
 - RISP
 - Riverview Center for Growth
 - Safe Families for Children
 - ShelterCare
 - South Lane Mental Health
 - Sponsors Inc.
 - Springfield Police
 - St. Vincent de Paul
 - Support Services for Veteran Families
 - Trillium Community Health Plan
 - Vital Villages OR
 - WellMama
 - Western Lane Crisis Response
 - Willamette Family
 - and more

Auction Sponsors

- Fertility Center of Oregon
- Dr. Matthew Stenzel
- Women's Care
- Assured Partners of Oregon
- Northwest Woodland Services
- Carl's Jr
- Steve & Sally Lee
- PeaceHealth
- Dr. Sparky & Bette Rice
- Dr. Jim & Colleen Fitzgibbons
- Fore! For Four *Fight Cancer Golf Scramble
- Lane County Medical Society
- Ideal Steel
- Dr. John Villano & Dr. David Wilson
- Girl's Night Out
- Nehl, Johnsen, Dwyer Group @ RBC Wealth Management
- Joyce Seyler
- Sandy Gerber



Thank you for your support!

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THANK YOU TO ALL OUR DONORS AND VOLUNTEERS

Thanks to you, Bags of Love will be able to reach thousands of children in 2025, providing comfort and essential items at the times they need it most. We are profoundly grateful for each of our 295 volunteers, our dedicated local business supporters, and our incredible community of donors. Your generosity and commitment ensure that local kids and families receive the critical assistance they deserve during challenging times. Together, we are building a stronger, more compassionate community, one child at a time.

With heartfelt gratitude,

The Bags of Love Team

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Become a Monthly Donor



Save the Date

The 2025 Bags of Love Dinner & Auction is coming up in October! Call the office for sponsorship and ticket information.

